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TAGS: BENC, CO

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: FEASIBILITY STUDY ON  
UTILIZATION OF PHOSPHATE ROCK

A COLOMBIA APPLICATION FOR INTERAMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK  
FINANCING FOR A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON INDUSTRIAL  
UTILIZATION OF PHOSPHATE ROCK WAS RECENTLY APPROVED BY  
IDB. ACCORDING TO IDB PROJECT REPORT, ECOMINAS WILL  
ENGAGE A CONSULTANT TO STUDY VIABILITY OF USING PHOSPHATE  
ROCK FROM PESCA, BOYACA DEPARTMENT, AND SARDINATA, NORTE  
DEL SANTANDER DEPARTMENT, FOR PRODUCTION OF PHOSPHATE  
FERTILIZERS (PHOSPHORIC ACID, SUPERPHOSPHATE, AND TRIPLE  
SUPERPHOSPHATE) AND PHOSPHORIC ACID FOR USE IN CHEMICAL  
AND FOOD INDUSTRIES. COST OF STUDY ESTIMATED AT DOLLARS  
3.2 MILLION OF WHICH DOLLARS 1.7 MILLION FOREIGN EXCHANGE  
COSTS WILL BE COVERED BY IDB LOAN. WE EXPECT THAT A  
CONSULTANT MAY ALREADY HAVE BEEN CHOSEN, AS IS USUALLY THE  
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CASE BY THE TIME OF LOAN APPROVAL, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE  
EMBASSY'S LOOKING INTO THIS POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY. IF  
CONTRACT HAS BEEN AWARDED TO A FOREIGN FIRM, WOULD LIKE TO  
KNOW WHETHER ANY U.S. COMPANIES WERE UNDER CONSIDERATION.  
IF CONTRACT STILL OPEN, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS SOONEST.  
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